

# The Lomond Press

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## LOCALETS

W. A. Teskey unloading a carload of Ford cars this week.

The village council is buying a nuisance ground from A. Parker on the Whitla property.

Be a Booster! The best way to do this is to subscribe for the Press and let us boost for you.

We have an order for 1000 dozen of eggs. We'll keep up the price. A. Parker.

Mrs. W. A. Teskey and Willie are up in Calgary for over the Easter holidays.

School closed yesterday and will not open until after Easter week. Miss Ambler is spending her holidays at her home in Wetaskewin.

L. M. Swain is moving into the Hanna cottage and Mr. Lawson will move into the house vacated by him.

A. Webster has purchased the cottage in which he resides from G. M. Woods.

J. A. Bowers and S. A. Beckett have been dealing, whereby Mr. Bowers acquires ownership to the Beckett residential property.

From cards received by different parties around town it appears that H. J. Duffy is back into the firing line in France. We trust he will have better luck this time and that he will return when the scrap is all over and tell us all about it.

The Burdock Ladies Aid held a very successful social and dance on Friday of last week, clearing the sum of \$65.00. Geo. Frownfelter was the holder of the lucky quilt ticket and now cuddles himself up nightly in a very high priced comforter.

N. L. Owens has been in the city all week.

J. A. Bowers is the busiest man in town. He has just unloaded a car of the new Chevrolets and is busy demonstrating to prospective car owners.

Relying on rumors, work is going to be commenced on the new C. P. R. depot within a short time.

Since printing the page with the adv. of Fairbanks engines, the company has announced an advance in price on all lines of 10%, making the Lomond price \$73 for the 1 1/2 H.P. "Z" type.

The women of the Lomond local, U. F. W. A. will hold a concert and dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, here on Friday, April 20th. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion. Some of the features of the evening's entertainment will be an amateur play, reading and recitations and vocal and instrumental music. The dance will take place after the concert. Arrangements are made to have Butler's Orchestra, of Vulcan, furnish the music for the dance. The proceeds after all expenses have been paid will go to the Red Cross.

## Farmer's Society Been Organized

Around forty farmers gathered in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society at Lomond. It was unanimously considered to be advisable to push the proposition and accordingly the election of the necessary executive board was proceeded with.

The election resulted as follows: President, E. G. Haley; vice-presidents Wm. Burton and Jos. Rogers, directors, F. Newton, Chas. Dalton, R. L. King, Thos. Chapman, Wm. Armstrong and J. Paisley.

In order to organize under the Agricultural Societies and receive the financial aid of the Department of Agriculture, a petition of fifty names has to be forwarded with a membership fee paid up. More than forty names have already been signed up and any who would encourage the project might leave their name and dollar with R. L. King at the Farmers lumber yard office.

It is proposed to hold an exhibition in Lomond this fall and that by the co-operation of the Society with the sporting faction of the town, to have a gala day far beyond in attraction anything that has been undertaken around Lomond up-to-date.

Seeding has now begun in earnest.

## Clean-Up Time Is With Us Again

Clean Up! That is the slogan to be kept before you all this month until you accomplish the desired end. It is in the best interests of the town to have all premises in a sanitary condition and self respect should induce all citizens to keep their premises clean.

We regret to say that the by-law calling for the use of a water tight receptacle for all house refuse is flagrantly neglected. As soon as the warm weather comes this must be adhered to. Streets and avenues are no place for potato peelings and slops and dirty laundry water running over the front street sidewalk is not a very enticing sight for a flourishing village. It takes time to right up all these conditions, but anyway, you can clean up.

## Lomond Circuit

Easter Sunday, April 8th., 1917, the services will be as follows:

Kasimer, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.

Travers, preaching service 3:00 p. m. Lomond, Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; preaching service 7:30 p. m.

The Pastor will preach a Special Easter sermon, entitled, "The Easter Hope". All are cordially invited.

## TRAVERS

(In The Press Correspondent)  
Travers, Alta., March 30.—The baseball dance was a huge success financially. Champion orchestra furnished the music, which was enjoyed by all. Much credit is due them for coming so far, considering the condition of the roads.

The Shandon social was not largely contributed to, as not many brought lunch boxes, but those that were brought, sold at a fair price.

The horse sale of last Saturday was not much of a success. Only a few were sold.

Ross Milmot is in school again after two weeks' absence with the measles.

Miss Bertha Shirley of Lethbridge, but formerly of Sweet Valley, is visiting here for a few weeks. Her many friends are glad to see her and renew acquaintances. She has just finished a three months' course of bookkeeping and will take a position the middle of next month.

The auction sale of Mr. Lindsey's on Monday was largely attended and everything sold at a good price.

Guy Paulson has purchased a new car. Arthur Rounds now sports the run-about.

George Trownfelter of Lomond, has purchased the butcher shop here and took possession Monday. Mr. Trownfelter still his shop at Lomond.

The McGregor Hardware Co., has built a large building east of the present one, and expect to carry a full line of furniture, also a larger stock of hardware.

Wm. Turleys of Retlaw, visited under the parental roof on Wednesday night.

Mrs. McDonald went to Medicine Hat on Wednesday morning.

Among Jack Faggater's land sales this week, was G. A. Holden's half to Chris. Koch. In return Mr. Holden purchased a quarter each of Roy and Guy Paulson, giving him another splendid half of Alberta's soil.

The Lynk family visited last Sunday at Jay Rickett's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis are going to Granum for a short visit with relatives.

Carl Greenman is at Suffield in charge of an elevator, where he expects to remain for sometime.

Mr. Barnett and Mr. Bell are out collecting funds for the proposed new church. We hope they will have good success, as it is a building any village should have.

The regular minister has been quite sick all winter, but is improved and expected from the hospital the coming week. Although the services have been held by volunteers for several Sundays it is hoped that Rev. Armstrong will soon be strong enough to continue his charge.

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## AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMOND, ALBERTA

For The Year of 1916

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Currens Taxes.....	\$430.20	Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	\$ 4.00
Business Taxes.....	260.00	Salaries.....	3.50
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines.....	40.00	Public Works.....	331.90
Proceeds of Notes.....	688.70	Notes Paid, including Interest.....	700.65
From other Sources (Sidewalks).....	15.00	Well and Equipment.....	302.85
		Sundries.....	1.30
		Bank Balance.....	\$89.70 89.70
TOTAL.....	\$1,433.90	TOTAL.....	\$1,433.90

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	\$ 89.70	Bills Payable.....	\$319.95
Uncollected Taxes.....	35.05		
Miscellaneous—			
Sidewalks.....	\$40.00		
Uncollected Business Tax.....	90.00		
Balance Liabilities over Assets.....	65.20		
TOTAL.....	\$319.95	TOTAL.....	\$ 319.95

## STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916

Current Assessment.....	\$23,262.25
Mill Rate 20 Mills.....	
Current Taxation.....	465.25
Amount Collected.....	430.20
Amount Uncollected.....	35.05

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Lomond, Alta., this 18th. day of January, 1917.

SYDNEY A. BECKETT, Sec.-Treas.  
ANDREW W. TULLOCH, Auditor.

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We anticipate through merits to gain your patronage.

--- C. Christiansen

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#### Travers

(Continued From 1st Page)

Tom Creighton has been on the sick list the past week, but is again able to be about.

Dick Clemens has purchased a gasoline engine for farming.

Guy McCann is a Lethbridge caller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Best were Sunday visitors at Retlaw.

Miss Eva Elliott of Indian Head, Sask., is expected on this evening's train. She is to visit several weeks with her father and brothers here.

Roy Whitting is putting up a new garage to accommodate his new McLaughlin.

The back alleys of Travers are getting a thorough cleaning with today's wind.

Mrs. Hans Jathren and daughter Berdell returned home from their winter trip at Kenyon Minnesota.

J. A. Bowers unloaded a car load of Chevrolet automobiles this week. These cars are now ready for your inspection at the Central Garage.

#### Eyremore Mission

Starting Easter Sunday, April 8th., the services will be as follows in the future:

April 8th., Amethyst 11 a. m.; Kin-nondale 2 p. m.; Forestville 3:30 p. m.  
April 15th., Burdock 11 a. m.; First Chance 2 p. m.; Midway 3:30 p. m.

#### Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Peter Christian Westbye, late of the vicinity of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Christian Westbye, who died on the 25th. of October, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st. day of May, 1917, a full statement duly certified of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator of the estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 22nd of March, 1917.

HERBERT J. MABER,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Vulcan, Alberta.



# New Spring Goods

We are unpacking new linens, muslins, prints, etc., for the spring trade. Come and see for yourself these new materials and make your selections early.

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### LOCALETS

Springtime is here for keeps.

Chas. Adams has a garage full of nifty McLaughlins, having just unloaded a car load. Several "D" 36's, and a couple of the classy "Sixes" can be seen.

Some base ball material is rolling in to town and trying out skill before local mhguls. One or two items look real interesting.

Mrs. L. A. Austrum is in Calgary looking up a house location.

### NOTICE

#### VILLAGE OF LOMOND:

Notice is hereby given that all premises, back yards, alleys and cess pools must be thoroughly cleaned and the rubbish carted away before May 1st. The citizens of Lomond are requested to co-operate with the Council in their attempt to keep the town in a sanitary condition and a neat appearance.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, Reeve.

The Ford Garage is receiving a new coat of paint this week. A very neat and attractive sign is also being painted on the west side. W. A. Teskey is deserving of much credit for his up-to-date methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine have moved out to their farm near Bow City.

The Lomond Press \$1 per year.

The threatened coal strike of Alberta mines has been practically settled, the miners getting an advance of fifteen per cent in wages.

Rev. Armstrong has returned from Edmonton and was able to resume his duties last Sunday evening. We are all glad to see him with us again and to see him so much improved in health.

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, ALBERTA, APRIL 6th, 1917

The Czar is out of a job, yet farm hands willing to work are being paid sixty dollars per month and board in Southern Alberta.

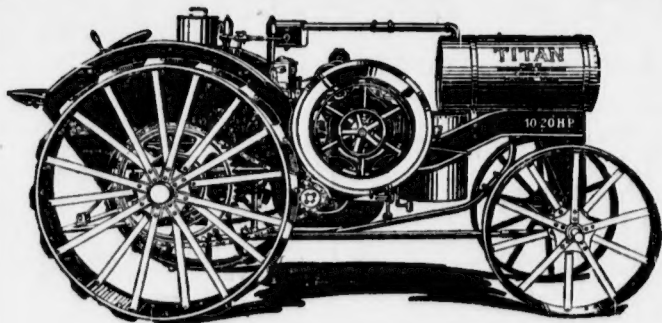
The States are into the actual conflict now. What is going to become of those loyal citizens of Canada who moved to the States to escape conscription?

It will be interesting to note the effect on Canadian farm lands caused by the entrance of the United States into the war. It was always maintained that the war scare was keeping hoards of buyers out of the country. Now that they will have an even choice, what step will they take.

One result of the war may be the universal use of the metric system. English chambers of commerce are proposing that parliament enact a law for its adoption. This is part of the program to bring about closer relations with France, where the system has been in use in all departments of the government since 1866. It is useless to suppose that the nations which have

adopted the metric system will ever abandon it, especially for so cumbersome a scheme as the English-American. If Britain adopts the metric system, the United States will probably take similar action very shortly, to be in harmony with most of the great nations of the world. Russia and Japan will then be the only important commercial countries with their own peculiar systems of weights and measures and in short they would doubtless conform. The metric system has been legal in the United States since 1866, but it has never come into common use.

Rooster fights are a heap of fun, especially to the boys who are watching them. But back of them is a factor which must not be overlooked by any one who is trying to get all that can be gotten out of the chickens. A rooster that will not fight, and fight until he is all in, whether he is licked or not, ought to be killed and eaten; he has no place in the chicken business. Hens must be full of vitality in order to lay a large number of eggs in a year. Pullets and cockerels must be full of vitality in order to put on flesh rapidly and economically. The foundation of that vitality is found in the vitality and the courage of the hen and the rooster which produces the egg from which each is hatched. A courageous fighting rooster fathers chickens which are full of vitality. A cowardly rooster fathers chickens which are lacking in vitality. If you want to make money from your chickens, keep only roosters which will fight at the drop of the hat and haven't enough sense to know when they are licked; they are the only kind worth having.—Ex.



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# THE MASTER MIND

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Author of "Within the Law,"  
From the Successful Play  
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Andrew finally reveals the names and criminal records of the people who had posed as members of the family of Lucene. He shows that by making all this public he can prevent Wainwright from being elected governor.

"Your reputed brother-in-law, Walter Blount," Andrew explained, with evident relish, "is William Blount, alias Diamond Willie. Your reputed mother-in-law is Milwaukee Sadie, an ex-shoplifter. I may add incidentally that there are indictments out against her in Chicago in connection with the white slave traffic."

"It seems to me," Wainwright objected, "that you are talking nonsense. I myself have talked with persons who know the Blounts perfectly well."

"Those individuals were from Laramie," Andrew replied. "They have known the Blounts, so called, for the last four years in Laramie. During that period of time the Blounts have in fact lived respectably out there on the proceeds of their crimes."

Curiosity prompted Wainwright's next question:

"And my father-in-law?"

"He is Henry Morgan, alias Black Hank, a crackman wanted in three cities," abruptly Andrew's face took on its most malignant aspect. "And now," he said, with savage emphasis, "your wife!"

Wainwright stiffened himself.

"Well?" he inquired quietly.

"Your wife, Mr. Wainwright," Andrew declared, with unconcealed exultation, "is Maggie Flint. That is her real name. She has been convicted of theft—served time. She was, however, a first offender and was soon freed by influence under a suspended sentence. You will find the facts duly set forth in the criminal records of Chicago."

Now, again, Lucene broke in on the conversation. Her musical voice was harsh, high pitched, from anxiety.

"But I was innocent!" she cried to her husband. And then to Andrew: "You know I was! Say it!"

"Yes," Andrew admitted without the least reluctance; "that is true. You were innocent."

Wainwright's professional caution compelled a question.

"How can you know that?"

Andrew smiled cruelly. He spoke in a tone of placid contentment.

"Why, as to that, it was necessary according to my purpose for her to have a record. I therefore arranged to give her one."

For a few moments Wainwright was filled with fury over this revelation of heartless cruelty against the woman he loved. He looked down again at Lucene and saw that she was staring at Andrew with distended eyes.

"You didn't know?" the husband questioned.

"No, no!" the wife panted. "Why, it is horrible! All that frightful misery—and he did it—and I—loved him!"

Andrew's face grew tense under the denunciation, and his eyes fell for the first time. But he lifted them resolutely to meet Wainwright's as the latter spoke in crisp interrogation:

"Well, then, just what is your purpose?"

plain sincerity that became him. "Well, Mr. Wainwright," he said gruffly, discreetly relinquishing the more familiar form of address, "what



"And just when everything was going so nice too!"

are you going to do with us? Give it to us straight now. There's no use in beating about the bush. What are we going to get?"

There came a little lightening of Wainwright's face as he listened. His answer was prompt, but cryptic:

"It all depends."

"Mr. Wainwright, for God's sake, sir, give us the chance!" cried Blount.

"It is not impossible that I shall do so," was the answer. "Certainly I shall give you the chance you ask for—on one condition."

The weather-beaten face of the westerner shone radiant.

"It is simply this," Wainwright went on, including the three in a searching glance. "I require the services of all of you just for tonight. I am about to put in operation a plan that will be materially assisted by your co-operation. You three must stand by me to-night. That is all of my condition. Afterward you will be entirely free to go where you will as far as I am concerned, and I shall give no information to any one concerning you, and I shall guarantee the like restraint on the part of Mr. Marshall here, since he has only come in contact with you and learned your identities while in my employ."

Marshall gave a grunt of reluctant assent, but consoled himself by frowning violently at these offenders against the law.

"It is necessary," Wainwright went on in a colorless voice, "that you should stand by me tonight against—him." A slight pause before the final pronoun gave it significant emphasis.

Each of the three gave a perceptible start, then rested rigid. It was Mrs. Blount who put the general emotion of the criminals into a single word, uttered with an expression of horrified incredulity:

"Him?"

"Yes," Wainwright replied blandly, though somewhat astonished by the patent effect of the announcement on his proposed confederates, "I mean Andrew, as he calls himself, the man who brought you here." He looked from one to another of the trio before him.

"Well?" he exclaimed sharply after a long pause. His imperious look fixed on Blount and remained there. The westerner spoke hesitatingly.

"How do you mean?" he asked.

Wainwright proceeded with his instructions as though unaware of the apprehension under which the three were laboring.

But you didn't tell the doctor the truth And you will have to do that when he comes."

Wainwright shook his head.

"No," he said resolutely "I shall convince the doctor that the man is mad."

Lucene welcomed the distraction of movement, when Wainwright suggested that they should descend to the library, to await the appearance there of Dr. Forbes. Indeed, the two had hardly more than settled themselves in rather impatient expectation when Marshall entered the room, and behind him trailed Mr. and Mrs. Blount, and their putative offspring, Walter.

At once, when the others were within, Marshall, in response to a gesture from Wainwright, shut the door.

"Look here, Cortlandt!" Blount stormed, his big voice rumbling hoarsely. "What the devil does this fellow mean by routing us out of bed at this unholy hour of the night?"

Mrs. Blount, too, and Walter added their querulous complaints.

"Shut up—the lot of you!" Wainwright commanded fiercely.

Wainwright had turned his gaze full on the westerner at the beginning of the outburst.

"You were saying, Mr. Morgan"—he began.

Blount shrank as from a blow, and his ruddy face grew gray.

"Wh—what? What's that?"

Wainwright was explicit enough.

"I said, 'Mr. Morgan—Mr. Henry Morgan, to be exact—alias, Black Hank.'"

Blount mopped his forehead with a handkerchief that became quickly wringing wet with the perspiration that had gushed forth at this open mention of a name that made audible all his terror of the law's vengeance against him for many offenses against it. "I have no idea as to what you are talking about!" he answered.

Wainwright smiled with scorn.

"Perhaps," he remarked dryly, "your wife may prove more intelligent than you appear to be."

"Me? Why, the idea!" she cried hysterically. "Me? The idea!"

Wainwright regarded the excited woman with eyes in which there was no pity. His voice as he addressed her again was metallic:

"Yes, you, Sadie!"

The woman winced perceptibly.

"That is a respectful way for you to speak to your mother-in-law, ain't it, now?" she demanded indignantly, with a disdainful toss of her head. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Cortlandt. So you should, 'Sadie,' in deed!"

Wainwright permitted himself another smile.

"Yes, 'Sadie,' indeed!" he agreed whimsically. "I might say Milwaukee Sadie, in fact!"

"Oh, rats!" she cried. And, having so said, she flopped down into a chair which creaked complainingly. Between sobs her voice sounded lugubrious. "And just when everything was going so nice too!"

Walter thrust out his jaw in proclamation of the strong will power he did not possess and essayed a tone of rather haughty remonstrance.

"Say, Cortlandt, I am shocked and surprised—greatly surprised. Honest to God, I don't know what!"

Wainwright's eyes sparkled angrily.

"Oh, so you don't know, eh?" he said icily. "Well, I do, Mr. Blount."

The collapse of the fellow was almost ludicrously swift. He could only mumble a feeble attempt at a question, while his gaze shifted furtively, downcast.

"Mr.—Mister what?"

"Mr. Blount," Wainwright retorted, with clear emphasis, that suggested no doubt as to the fact; "alias Diamond Willie."

Blount, criminal though he had been for most of his life, was nevertheless a man and possessed of a man's spirit. The westerner spoke with a certain

"You are a candidate for governor, but tomorrow will witness your formal retirement from public life forever!" "You are mad!" Wainwright exclaimed contemptuously.

## CHAPTER XVI The Last Menace.

"YOUR retirement from public life for all time," Andrew persisted, with sinister enjoyment in the reiteration. "Come, come, Mr. Wainwright!" he went on, with malignant mockery. "When this little story is published abroad do you suppose the people of this state will have you, a dupe, a laughing stock, for the governor? I think I'll leave you to meditate on the situation. Or, perhaps," he suggested, "you would prefer to hand me now your resignation as a candidate for governor?"

Wainwright was thinking rapidly. "Must you have your answer now?" he demanded.

"I will receive it any time before daybreak," the Master Mind conceded. "Suppose we set the time at 5 o'clock this morning."

"That will suit me very well indeed," Wainwright agreed.

"That hour makes a particular appeal to me," Andrew went on smoothly. "It was something less than four years ago, at about the hour of 5 in the morning, that my brother whom I loved sat in a stone cell—waiting—waiting for the dawn, the coming of which should end his life. So, now, I leave you—waiting for the dawn—and me—waiting for the end of something you hold dearer than life, I think—the end of your public career. Until 5 o'clock, Mr. Wainwright!" The Master Mind wheeled quickly and went out of the room.

Alone together husband and wife gazed long into each other's face. He bent and kissed the tender lips. When the caress was done she spoke pathetically:

"Oh, Cortlandt, darling, what have I done to you?"

"There, there, dearest!" he answered soothingly. "You are not to be blamed in any way, not even by yourself. You were caught in the meshes of a devil. You had no chance against the vindictive sagacity of the Master Mind. Go to the telephone in my study," Wainwright directed briskly, with the precision of one who has exactly determined his course, "and call up 114—party J."

He kissed her again hurriedly, but very fondly, and put her from him. Marshall returned.

"Creagan's miles away now, by the rate he was going," Marshall replied.

Wainwright snapped, "Find Parker. You'll have to rout him out of bed, I suppose. Have him wake up the Blounts and herd them together for an interview with me right away. You keep an eye out for Andrew that he doesn't interfere." Lucene's voice came down the stairway in a summons to her husband, and he hurried to answer. At the telephone in the study, where his wife had left the receiver lying ready for his use, he put it to his ear, and called:

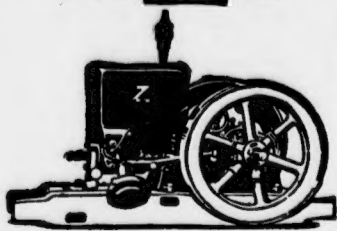
"Is this 114—party J? Yes? Dr. Forbes. You? Ah, doctor, listen! This is important."

Wainwright hung up the receiver at last, and turned to his wife with a smile of satisfaction.

"Well, at least, that much has been arranged," he said. "Dr. Forbes has promised to come over here at once. Thank heaven, now we have a chance to win in this struggle."

"But I do not understand just what you mean to do," the wife exclaimed wonderingly. "You told him that Andrew had developed a strange mania, unmistakable symptoms of insanity; that you wished the man put under restraint for a period of observation."

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At this simple elucidation of the primary requirement, the agitated criminals plucked up a little more spirit. Walter voiced the feeling:

"Huh! That's a pipe!"

Wainwright continued with undiminished complacency in his manner:

"In addition to this you will hold yourselves in readiness, all of you, to substantiate, when called on, whatever I may say."

"Sure, we'll do that," Blount exclaimed, cheerfully. "But you say it will affect him—Andrew?"

Wainwright nodded assent.

"Yes," he agreed, "it will be about him. I shall do the talking. You will understand fast enough when the time comes. All you have to do will be to follow my lead. There will be no trouble about it—there can be none."

Blount agreed, with emphasis, "We'll do just as you want us to, and that goes!"

Wainwright nodded his head in acceptance of the assurance. And then, very gently and slowly the door opened and Andrew stood smiling tolerantly on the threshold.

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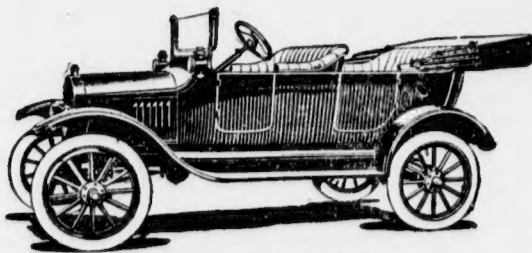
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Report of School District, No. 2096,  
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The report based on class-work, con-  
duct and attendance.

Grade I. Total 475 marks. Alvina  
Alexander, 165; Ian McKinnon, 125.

Grade III. Total 475 marks. Rada  
Hurst, 335; William Conklin, 167; Annie  
Koch, 137.

Grade IV. Total 500 marks. Beulah  
Hampton 477; Doris Carrington 362;  
Jay Conklin 255; Kathren Alexander,  
250; Robert Alexander 208; John Mc-  
Fall, 139; Mervyn Orton, 130.

Grade V. Total 500 marks. Thorn-  
well Tibbits, 412; Marie McKinnon, 325;  
Sydney Carrington, 303; Marie Alex-  
ander, 120.

Grade VI. Total 500 marks. William  
Tibbits, 202; Belle McFall, 177;.

Grade VIII. Total 500 marks. Au-  
drey Hurst, 125; Pearl Conklin, 85.

Number on roll 20; average atten-  
dance 11.85.

INEZ A. SWITZER, Teacher

### GIRL WANTED

Girl wanted for general housework  
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### LOST

About four weeks ago, greyish-brown  
collie dog, medium size, ten months old.  
Reward. Will anyone finding please  
return to Gold Coin Schoolhouse, near  
Travers.

Remember the special Easter ser-  
vices, Lomond, April 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Andrew Ferdinand Ro-  
bert Hartwick, late of the vicinity of  
Lomond in the Province of Alberta,  
farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, all per-  
sons having claims upon the estate of  
the late Andrew Ferdinand Robert  
Hartwick, who died on or about the  
20th of December, 1916, are required to  
file with the undersigned by the 21st of  
May, 1917, a full statement duly veri-  
fied of their claims and of any securi-  
ties held by them, and that after that  
date the executor of the will, will dis-  
tribute the assets of the deceased  
among the parties entitled thereto,  
having regard only to claims of which  
notice has been so filed or brought to  
his knowledge.

Dated the 27th of March, 1917.

HERBERT J. MAHER,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CLIFTON, No. 127

### Notice of Impoundment

NOTICE is hereby given under section  
210 of the Rural Municipality Act that  
following animals were impounded in  
the pound kept by the undersigned on  
the N. E. of Sec. 32, Twp. 14, Rge. 19  
W.M. 4, on Thursday, March 1st, 1917.

Two bay mares, white strip on face,  
1100 lbs. each.

One bay gelding, 1000 lbs.

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